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SUBJ: PRELIMINARY REPORT OF DAMAGES TO USIS NICOSIA AMERICAN
CENTER

1. DAMAGES RESULTING FROM JANUARY 20 STUDENT DEMONSTRATION
AS FOLLOWS: TEN LH BOX DISPLAY UNITS WOODEN AND GLASS SIDE-
WALK DISPLAY BOARDS; GLASS, DOORS, AND LOCKS FROM BOTH EXTERIOR
FRONT ENTRANCES; EXTERIOR BUILDING LIGHTS; DAMAGED WATER TANK;
STONE WALL AND IRON FENCE IN FRONT OF BUILDING; ASSORTED
BROKEN GLASS, SPLINTERED WOODEN SHUTTERS AND SPRUNG STEEL
SHUTTERS AND DOORS; PRELIMINARY TOTAL DAMAGE ESTIMATE INCLUDING
RE-PAINTING TO COVER SLOGANS APPROXIMATELY \$3,500. PHOTOS
WILL BE POUCHED.

2. AS OF 1100 HOURS TODAY FIVE STUDENTS MAINTAINING PROTEST
VIGIL AT FRONT GATE WITH 20-25 CYPRIOT POLICE AND NATIONAL
GUARDSMEN NEARBY. STUDENTS ARE FRIENDLY AND HAVE POLITELY
INFORMED US THAT THEY WILL LEAVE BY NOON TODAY AT WHICH TIME
WE WILL BEGIN CLEAN-UP. FIRST PRIORITY WILL BE REPAIRS TO
ELECTRICITY, PHONE AND WATER SYSTEMS. EMBASSY RSO WILL BE
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ADVISING US ON OTHER REPAIRS. YESTERDAY'S DEMONSTRATORS

PAINTED NEW SIGN OVER FRONT ENTRANCE "PANICOS DEMETRIOU
LIBRARY" AFTER YOUNG DEMONSTRATOR WHO WAS KILLED JANUARY 18
AT AKROTIRI. WE WILL PROBABLY LET THINGS COOL DOWN FOR A
COUPLE OF DAYS BEFORE PAINTING OVER.

3. FIRST IMPRESSION IS THAT THE SCENE IS MESSY BUT THERE IS
RELATIVELY LITTLE SERIOUS DAMAGE. RECENT SECURITY MEASURES
INCLUDING HEAVY STEEL SHUTTERING AND DOORS PLUS WIRE MESH ON
BALCONY RESPONSIBLE FOR MINIMLYING DAMAGE. FULL REPORT OF
DEMONSTRATION BEING PREPARED AND WILL BE CABLED SOONEST.

4. REQUEST SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR FUNDING REIDIRS.
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